

**Depleted Uranium Exposure
Medical Management Process Flow**

<u>Beneficiary:</u> Active Duty Patient <u>Care Site:</u> Military Fixed Medical Facility <u>Deployment Cycle Phase:</u> Post-deployment		
Patient Process	Documentation	Process Flow
SM completes 2796 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Response to Q 14, 17, or 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DD Form 2796 ICD9 Code: V70.5__6 985.9 Toxic effects of other unspecified metals Fragment Codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E991.9 E993 	All original documentation in patient health record
Pt completes Triage Questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triaged into Level I, II, or III Continue as below based on Level of exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AF/NAVY: SF600 DU Comprehensive Assessment questionnaire overprint ALL: Supplemental ICD 9 Code: V70.5__6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original SF600 questionnaire overprint in Patient Health Record NAVY/MARINES: Copy of questionnaire to NEHC
Pt triaged to Level III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urine bioassay optional; provider may choose to complete based on clinical considerations or patient request Provider to deliver appropriate clinical health risk communication Provider to provide patient with patient education handout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete SF600 notation DD 2766 notation DD 2796 notation Patient Education Handout/Fact Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original SF600 and DD2766 in Patient Health Record Notation on DD2796 prior to submission to AMSA and patient Original DD2796 in patient health record Copy of DD2796 to AMSA
Pt triaged to Level I or II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider refers patient to home station MTF (to patient PCM) for urine bioassay NLT 180 days from exposure date PCM at patient home station orders 24-hour urine specimen for bioassay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy/Marine Corps ship entire specimen to VA PCM delivers appropriate clinical health risk communication PCM delivers appropriate patient education handout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF600 DU Comprehensive Assessment Questionnaire overprint Lab slip/VA specimen tracking form/ demographic/ contact information (narrative summary) SF600 provider notation DD 2766 notation Patient Education Handout/Fact Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Originals in Patient Health Record NAVY: MTF will forward questionnaire, Lab Slip/VA registration form and contact information directly to VA DU Program with urine specimen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VA will forward copies of all: SF600 DU Comprehensive Assessment Questionnaire overprint, lab slip/registration form with contact information to DHCC VA splits urine specimen and forwards an aliquot to AFIP for analysis and to the sending Army/Air Force lab. VA conducts creatinine analysis. AFIP conducts urine uranium analysis. AFIP forwards results to VA for distribution.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of Lab Test are provided to Service SME at Service level lab Service SME develops risk assessment based on results of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lab results form Letter explaining results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Navy, VA sends results to Navy MTF Lab MTF Lab responsible for ensuring lab results are filed in patient health

<p>bioassay and recommendations for medical management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service SME provides all results to local MTF lab Local MTF lab posts lab results to patient medical record Service SME provides summary of risk assessment and recommendations by letter to PCM Service SME sends notification to patient to contact PCM for test results PCM consults with Service SME for complete details regarding results and explanation/health risk communication information for patient and follow-up recommendations PCM contacts patient to schedule visit for results feedback 		<p>record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTF Lab forwards lab results to referring provider via CHCS Referring provider, if not PCM, responsible for ensuring results forwarded to Patient PCM Service SMEs responsible for contacting referring clinician/PCM to provide detailed results and follow-up information for results over NHANES population levels NAVY: NEHC archives results – forwards to Navy Dosimetry Center Letter and results sent by VA or Service Lab to DHCC for central archives Case management documentation made in DHCC central database
<p>Negative Results are defined as absence of findings of urine uranium levels elevated above NHANES population levels</p> <p>Negative Results: Patient is scheduled for follow-up appointment with PCP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews and explains results to patient Responds to patient questions and concerns Delivers appropriate clinical health risk communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF600 – standard tx note Code: V70.5__6 Note documents: Results of bioassay, results of health risk assessment, tx and follow-up recommendations, clinical health risk communication documentation, patient response to plan/recommendations Patient education handout 	<p>SF600 maintained in patient health record</p>
<p>Positive Results are defined as findings of urine uranium elevated above NHANES population levels</p> <p>Positive Results: Patients are referred to VA DU Follow-Up Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients referred to follow-up program by PCP if Levels I and II VA provides documentation of treatment to referring PCM for military health care records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF513 Consult Completed SF513 Consult form with test and measures results and complete Narrative Summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of referring SF513 in patient health record Results of completed referral forwarded by VA to referring MTF and placed in patient health record with copies of results from all tests, measures, and narrative summary of treatment
<p>Positive Results: MTF Longitudinal follow-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DU Follow-up completed in conjunction with regular physical exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF600 – standard treatment note Code: V70.5__6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of exam and lab results forwarded to Army, Air Force, Navy DU SME's listed above Copy of exam/lab documentation forwarded by Service POCs forward to DHCC for central archiving
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Management completed by DHCC post initial lab results DHCC contacts patients with initial positive results at 2 year intervals for longitudinal case management 	<p>Case management system entry</p>	<p>SF600 documenting case management forwarded to referring MTF for inclusion in patient health record</p>

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